

**Washington, DC** - Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced over \$220,000 in grant money for local fire departments in Iowa's first district. These Fire Grants are distributed through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management and the U.S. Fire Administration.

"I'm happy to announce these grant awards for local fire departments in eastern Iowa," Braley said. "These firefighters have generously and bravely committed their time to keeping their community safe. This money will provide them with safety gear and tools necessary to continue to do their job and protect families in Iowa."

The fire departments in the following communities will receive a Fire Grant:

- \$102,642 for Low Moor's Volunteer Fire Department to improve operations and safety
  
- \$69,825 for Monona Fire Department to purchase eight new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses, one new Thermal Imaging Camera, and safety equipment for their Rapid Intervention Team

- \$37,644 for Janesville Fire Department to improve operations and safety
  
- \$11,507 for Andover's Volunteer Fire Department to improve operations and safety